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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2573

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR OAS EC  
SUBJ: OAS REFORM

REF: A) STATE 070440 B) STATE 072139

1. POLCOUNS MET WITH DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT FOR THE OAS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFARIS ON APRIL 1 AND DISCUSSED NEXT STEPS IN OAS REFORM AS OUTLINED IN REFTELS. DIRECTOR ASKED FOR AIDE MEMOIRE SETTING FORTH POINTS US BELIEVES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A STUDY GROUP ON THE PERMANENT COMMISSION'S DRAFT OF CHARTER. THIS WAS DELIVERED TO HIM ON APRIL 5.

2. EMBASSY HAS RAISED SUBJECT OF OAS CHARTER REFORM AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. MOST RECENTLY THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED BY SUBSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AYALA WHEN HE WAS IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 18 AND 19 AND CALLED ON DEPUTY SECRETARY, AS WELL AS OTHER US OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE. DIRECTOR STATED HE WOULD USE EMBASSY'S AIDE MEMOIRE IN DISCUSSING MATTER PERSONALLY WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. WE BELIEVE GOE COMMITTED TO DIALOGUE PROCESS INITIATED AT 5TH OASGA AND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AND SUBSECRETARY ARE BOTH TAKING A PERSONAL INTEREST IN

THIS SUBJECT.  
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